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In response to reftel demarche seeking an update on donor pledges and expenditures related to the South Asia earthquake, GOT MFA officer Sebnem Incesu insisted that Turkey's pledge to Pakistan totaled \$150 million, of which official and NGO humanitarian assistance actually expended totaled \$100 million. She said that \$40 million of the pledge for reconstruction projects was not yet disbursed.

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